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Subject: Request for Conference Call

Re: Request for Conference Call

Congressman Rick Nolan has asked me to organize a one hour conference call with all of you on **Thursday, August 7th at 10:00 am**, Central Time, or on **Wednesday, August 13th at 9:00 am**, Central Time to review the status of the PolyMet NorthMet project review process. Could you each review your schedules as early as possible and determine if you are available on either or both of those dates? We are trying to work out changes in the Congressman's schedule at this time, and I will confirm which time as soon as possible.

The purpose of this call is to look at the Final EIS process, the Section 404 wetlands review, and the Section 106 cultural resources review and get a sense of where we are at in the overall process. Are there any outstanding issues to be addressed at this time? Are we on target with the anticipated timelines? Does everyone have sufficient resources available to complete the review in a timely manner? Are there any other issues that might delay this process going forward in a timely manner? What other concerns do any of you have at this point in time?

Congressman Nolan is back in Minnesota now, during the August District Work Period, and is frequently meeting with constituents who have questions about the progress of this review. Of course we all want this process to move along as expeditiously as possible, and the Congressman would like to be as well informed as possible on this important project. If he can be helpful to any of you in any way, he hopes you will let him know.

Please feel free to call me at 202-225-6211 to discuss in more detail or reply by email.

Thank you so much.

Jim

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